









## AN AGENCY

The Indemnity Building and Loan company of Cleveland, located here, is now possessing a branch office of one of Cleveland's best financial institutions. The Indemnity Building and Loan company, the director of which is composed of some of Cleveland's foremost and well known business men. The following appointments, made by F. W. Robinson, special agent of the company, constitute the agency: E. E. Bush, agent; D. Schaffner, treasurer; Fred Heberman, J. Markert and C. C. Plank, appraisers, and C. E. Lippincott as alternate appraiser.

Ready \$22,000 of the capital stock been subscribed for in Marion. The company has several new features which commend themselves to the people among both borrowers and lenders and are making the company extremely successful and which the people of Marion will be pleased to extend to persons wishing to borrow money, re-paying same by monthly payments, or to those who wish an absolutely safe investment of good interest for money in either small or large amounts.

For information call on E. E. Bush, agent, office over the dry goods store of A. Frank & Co.

**Colored Woman's Death.**  
Mrs. William Redmond, colored, died at her home of this city this morning. She was 24 years of age and had been a sufferer from consumption.

The funeral is to occur from the church at Pleasant Hill Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

**RENT.** A desirable home on east Main street, April 1. Inquire of J. R. Smith, 51 east Main street. 7-11.

**RENT.** House of seven rooms and bath, situated on south State street. Inquire of Mrs. J. R. Smith, 51 east Main street. 7-11.

**RENT.** A nice 7-room house located at 101 Cherry street. Inquire of J. E. Smith, 51 east Main street. 7-11.

**RENT.** A house of 7 rooms in Kensington Place. Will sell very low on easy payments, or will rent at moderate rates until sold. Inquire of W. A. Smith, 51 east Main street. 7-11.

**RENT.** A house of 7 rooms in West Marion, on east side of Davis street, near 10th. Inquire of J. E. Smith, 51 east Main street. 7-11.

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## SUNDAY'S SERVICES.

UNION REVIVAL AT EPWORTH THE  
ATTRACTION OF CHURCHGOERS.

Cards, Dancing and the Theater Are Under the Devil's Flag.—Synopsis of Mr. Potter's Evening Sermon—More Conversions—Local Church Notes.

The union revival service on Sunday afternoon was well attended. Mr. Potter had announced to give a Bible reading on "Separation from the World." His special applications were to cards, dancing and the theater. He claimed that they were under the devil's flag, that the world recognized them as such and immediately lost confidence in the christian profession of those who engaged in these amusements. Indulgence in these forms of questionable amusements seemed always to take away the desire for the prayer meeting and real, aggressive christian work. The christian ought to wash his hands of everything that was questionable or of doubtful tendency. These thoughts were fully illustrated and presented in such a kindly manner that at the conclusion of the service many expressed themselves as seeing these things in a different light from which they had formerly looked upon them.

Two services were held in the evening. One at the Epworth church and the other at the Free Baptist church. Both churches were crowded to their utmost capacity. Mr. Miller sang a solo at Epworth church, "What Will You Do?" and then took charge of the meeting at the Free Baptist church. He was assisted by Rev. D. B. Martin.

Mr. Potter announced that on Monday evening he expected to preach on "Christianity versus Ingersollism, or the Contrast Between the Service of Christ and the Service of Satan." His text Sunday evening was from 1 Thes. 5: 19—"Quench not the Spirit." We are in the dispensation of the Holy Ghost. Our text admonishes us "Quench not the Spirit." Not referring to my voice there is some one speaking to you at this time. If in accord with the one who is speaking to you, His voice is sweeter than a mother's lullaby. If you are not in accord with that person, His voice may be like a raging sea or a howling tempest. I refer to the Spirit of God. But the voice of the flesh is opposed to the voice of the Spirit. The works of the flesh are adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness, idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, variance, emulations, wrath, strife, seditions, heresies, envyings, murders, drunkenness, revellings, and such like. But the fruits of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness and temperance. And you are dominated by one of these two forces tonight.

All forces that influence men come from four sources, self, other men, demons or God. Man left to himself is like a ship without a rudder or pilot, drifting on the rocks. He is as prone to transgression as the sparks to fly upward. Man without the help of the Spirit of God will not turn his steps toward God. Without the influence of the Spirit of God, Man's influence over man is not helpful. Satan's influence is always malignant.

But there is an influence which pleads, warns and urges man to come to Christ and righteousness. What is it? Some call it conscience. But what is conscience if it is not the voice of God in the soul? A backslider once told me he hadn't had a clear conscience for twelve years. "Behold," says Jesus, "I stand at the door and knock." "My Spirit shall not always strive with men," Jesus said that when the Holy Spirit came, "He would reprove the world of sin." How does God knock, strive, plead? There isn't a man here with whom the Spirit has not pleaded by ten thousand providences, and yet men desperately resist the pleadings of the Spirit of God. If some who have been attending these meetings don't decide for Christ during this series of meetings, you may write across the face of their destiny, "Lost forever."

A man may quench God's spirit by hardening his heart until you no longer hear him speak. But you ask, can God speak and I not hear? Yes. That is what it means when men say they haven't any feeling on this subject. Mr. Potter illustrated this by telling of a friend who purchased a beautiful toned cathedral clock. At first they would sit up nights later than usual just to hear it strike. But after they had owned it for six months they would not notice it when it would strike. Once when I reproved a man for swearing in my presence, he said, "Excuse me, did I blaspheme God's name? I had no provocation. It was simply habit." And then he told me how that the first time he ever profaned God's name, he could hardly sleep for condemnation. But after each oath the voice of God's accusing spirit grew fainter and fainter, until now he did not hear it. "If any man hear my voice," implies that men may not hear. Jesus Christ is knocking tonight. I pray thee by the worth of thy soul, listen and heed even though that knocking may be ever so faint.

A man may quench the spirit by hardening his heart until God's spirit takes its flight and leaves him in despair. There are men living today who are just as much damned as they will ever be. God has called but they have rejected him. Not a soul in despair that might not have been saved if they had listened. Not a soul will be on the left hand of the Judge in the great day that will not be able to look back to a given time and say, there I went on the rocks, and say that God is just. God does not want to send a soul to

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the regions of despair. By 30,000 promises, by 10,000 threatenings in his word, by the agonies of Gethsemane he warns and pleads. It is not that mercy is withdrawn, but that men get where they will not try for mercy.

The speaker then illustrated how much more patient God is with us than we are with our fellowmen. But he warned that there is and must be a limit to the patience of God. This was so with the Antediluvian world, with the cities of the plain, with the people of Israel.

Mr. Potter illustrated the condition of a man from whom the spirit is withdrawn by a man caught in a blizzard and freezing to death, and told some instances of persons who had finally given away the spirit.

When he had finished his sermon the silence that rested upon the entire congregation was painful. In answer to his earnest appeals a larger number came forward for prayer than have done so on any preceding night, and many more were converted than at any previous meeting.

The services at the Christian church attracted big audiences Sunday. The discourse in the evening, on "The Law of Pardon," showed that Christ authorized a specific and definite law of pardon, which was closely observed by the apostles in all their teaching and practice, as recorded in the Acts of the Apostles, and that in every case of sinners, when Christ was accepted by faith and obedience, the converts rejoiced in remission of sins, there was no failure. There was one confession at the close of services Sunday. The interest of the recent revival still keeps up.

On account of the absence of the pastor, who goes on a visit to Logan county, the prayer meeting and baptismal service for next Wednesday evening is deferred until Thursday evening at the usual hour.

An organization of the Bible Christian church was effected by Elder H. H. Holverson, president of Northeastern Ohio conference of the Christian church, assisted by Brother John Cook, of the same church and conference, on Jefferson street, Sunday, Feb. 16. The people of Marion are invited to meet with this organization. Service every Sabbath at their place of worship day and evening. Brother Cook has been chosen as the pastor for the conference year.

The Epworth M. E. Sunday school has assumed such proportions that it can no longer be held in the Sunday school room and is now being held in the auditorium of the church. The attendance now averages close up to 750.

Rev. W. E. Thomas preached an eloquent sermon at the First Presbyterian church Sunday morning. There was no service in the evening other than the meeting of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor.

Rev. J. W. Armstrong addressed an unusually large congregation yesterday morning, Quinquagesima Sunday, and in the evening preached to a fair sized congregation an expository sermon on Psalm III.

The Sunday services at the State Street Baptist church are weekly increasing in interest and those of Sunday morning were no exception to the rule. Rev. Bartley is building up a fine congregation.

Rev. D. B. Martin addressed a large audience at the Free Baptist church Sunday morning. In the evening the service were conducted by Evangelist Miller and much enthusiasm manifested.

The Epworth M. E. Sunday school elected five delegates Sunday, to attend the county Sunday school convention at Caledonia, March 2 and 3.

Rev. J. L. Hillman preached a most impressive sermon at the Epworth M. E. church Sunday morning.

**Real Estate Transfers.**  
John E. Beringer and wife to Jane A. Owens, lot 1930 in Love's third addition to Marion, \$600.

William J. Gorton, administrator of Chas. F. Steinfield, to Simon E. Sheppard, 25.57 acres in Marion township \$650.

John C. Brockelsby and wife to John E. Beringer, lot 2160 in Strobel's addition to Marion, \$100.

Mary E. Ledman and husband to Annie E. Mann, lot 3031 in Eden park addition to Marion, \$1300.

Freeman Owen and others to Margaret E. Howser and others, 50 acres in Claridon township, consideration withheld.

## DAN BABST'S BIG FEE

FOR FOUR DAYS' SERVICE AS NYPANO RECEIVER.

Some Flashes of History Recalling Affairs of the Old Atlantic and Great Western Railroad—Singular Story of an Unfortunate Piece of Property.

A writer in the Columbus Journal says:

Lawyer Dan Babst, of Crestline, was in town the better part of last week superintending the legislative centrifuge, in which he had a local bill, and met with better success than he did seven years ago, when he came here with an army of friends bent on making him attorney general. The Babst family were pioneers in Crawford county and gathered considerable wealth, most of their possessions being centered in the railroad town of Crestline, so named because it lies on the crest of the divide 501 feet above Lake Erie, and consequently is one of the few mountain top cities in this state. Dan Babst has practiced law at Crestline for many years, all the time standing at the head and front of the republican party in a county which is considered good for anywhere from 2000 to 2500 democratic majority. He is a good mixer in business and politics and this talent seems to have been the primary reason for his appointment by a Bucyrus court some two or three months ago as receiver of the New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio railway and its leased lines, but Judge A. C. Voris, at Akron, ousted him and appointed another man. Babst had a doubtful possession for four days, and let go only after he had been awarded a fee of \$1000 a day, or \$4000 for the four days, which was a somewhat greater fee than the average country lawyer usually succeeds in squeezing from his clients.

Those who recollect flashes of history will have no trouble in calling to mind the epochs in the singular story of this unfortunate railroad, known as the Atlantic and Great Western, now as the New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio. It was overtaken by vicissitudes and conspiracies from its inception. It was built on theories, principally with English gold, but the Dutch got it and threw it back to the British, each poking their arms into its exchequer before the coup d'etat. The theories of the promoters were that a gauge wider than four feet eight inches was the correct thing, and that a trunk line should follow the flight of the bird and not turn aside for such mere trifles as near-by thriving cities. The result proved that both theories were fallacious. Competition forced a change in the gauge and compelled the building of spurs and feeder lines to the towns it had scorned, and the line stands today with its terminal at nowhere.

It has been the prey of nineteenth century Dick Turpins from the hour it was conceived, and from the Gould and Fisk period down to today. The English robbed it, the Dutch held it up and the Yankees tortured it until it yielded a ransom. It owns no terminals worth mentioning, the track is little better than two streaks of oxide of iron, and its equipment is of a limited amount of antiquated samples of rolling stock fit only for the scrap pile, except that which belongs to a company, for the use of which it is taxed usurious interest. It is stocked and mortgaged for some \$393,283 a mile—sufficient to build on honor a railway half the distance from here to the lake. Honest people and thieves alike can profitably contemplate this masterwork of the modern Claude Duval, and marvel why their talents in the business of holding up express trains in swamps and woods when opportunities such as this seem to stare them in the face.

Here is a railroad company owning substantially nothing but a ribbon of farm land, most of which was given to it, one hundred feet bridge and 430 miles long, good, bad and indifferent for agricultural pursuits, plastered with a debt of \$168,250,251—a sum equal to one-tenth of the grand tax duplicate of the state of Ohio. All the wealth of two counties like Franklin would be swallowed up in the payment of this sum, and then the shortage would be \$10,000,000. Its shares alone amount to \$45,000,000, or about \$104,750 per mile; its funded debt speaks for \$124,000,000, or at the rate of \$287,400 a mile; its bonded debt calls for \$122,000,000; it owes for equipment near \$2,000,000, and Thomas, Richard and Henry are creditors for another half-million. Verily, every rail, spike, splice, bolt and nut, with little stretch of imagination, might have been drawn out of pure silver, or, at least, nickel. It has been earning \$6,000,000, and its operating expenses have been \$5,000,000. For every cent of that dishonest debt some poor person has shed a bitter tear.

John B. Martin, administrator of Wm. M. Wilson, to John F. Leeper, tract of land in Marion township, \$300.

George C. Rinker, admn. of T.W. Roberts, to Robert Highly, tract of land in Caledonia, \$1000.

Sarah J. Carey and husband to Wm. D. Cooper, tract of land in Montgomery township, \$700.

Have your groceries sent you yours of Haverly's Cocoa and Chocolates with your next order. Once tried, always used.

**ROYAL Baking Powder.**  
Highest of all in lozening strength.—U. S. Government Report.

## A CLEVER CAR THIEF

Was Barney Narrance, One of the Escaped Jail Birds.

C. C. Jones, the Big Four railway detective, was in the city today, having been brought here to appear before the grand jury against Barney Narrance. He was surprised upon his arrival in Marion to find that Narrance was gone.

He states that if he had been made aware that Barney was among the escaped prisoners he would have brought him back. He says that he can locate him, and knows his associates and people that are aware of his present whereabouts.

Jones is the detective that caused Narrance's arrest. He stated this morning that he had been after Narrance during the entire fall, and that he was certain that he had made many other steals from the company. There was a gang of them at work, and eleven were arrested. After Narrance's arrest he was sent on another division of the road and supposed that he was still in jail.

Jones states that Narrance is the smoothest car thief that has ever worked on the Big Four system, and has the reputation of being the cleverest in the country. He understands all about breaking seals, doors and entering cars. His system was to board a train at some station, open a car and throw out the goods in the country and then walk back. He worked principally out of Galion over the Erie and Big Four. Much of his work was done between Marion and Caledonia, and he generally chose a way car. Much of the car robbing that was blamed onto tramps was Narrance's clever work. He has been arrested before, but is now badly wanted, and the railroads are anxious to catch him and have the man proscribed.

## RAILROAD NOTES

John Masterson, who is working in the C. H. V. and T. yards at Columbus, spent Sunday in this city.

The Erie railroad, which now owns a line of road running from Youngstown three miles west, is having a survey made to Austintown where it will connect with the Niles and Lisbon road which is a part of the Erie system. This will give a direct line from the Lisbon branch to Youngstown and cut off quite a distance which is traveled now by way of Niles.

## SICK AND CONVALESCENT.

Mrs. A. Rhu is reported sick.

A son of C. Wiley, of north State street, is very sick.

Miss Ellen O'Connor is sick at her home on Olney avenue.

M. V. Uccapher, the county commissioner, was taken suddenly ill Sunday, but is some better today.

## Probate Court.

Jacob F. Lust, administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Fetter, deceased, filed first and final account. Hearing April 7, 1896.

Wm. J. Gorton, administrator of the estate of Charles F. Steinfield, deceased, filed report of private sale of real estate. Report approved. Deed ordered.

Evan Hughes, assignee of Amos C. Mounts, filed report of public sale of real estate. Report approved. Deed ordered.

John B. Martin, administrator of the estate of William H. Wilson, deceased, filed report of private sale of real estate. Report approved and deed ordered.

## St. Mary's Church.

The Third ward ladies of St. Mary's church will give a social at the People's rink under the management of Mrs. Jennie C. Keefe, Miss Mary Curran, Miss Mary O'Connor, Miss Anna Curran and Honora Coffy, Tuesday evening, February 18. The social will commence at 5 o'clock in the afternoon and until 10 o'clock oysters, coffee, ice cream, cake, etc., will be served. Ladies reading west of the Third ward are requested to donate to the supper, and the congregation and public are invited to attend. 7222

**Home-seekers' Excursion Tickets via the Buckeye Route.**  
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## Six O'Clock Dinner.

Mrs. Annetta Quigley gave a very charming six o'clock dinner at her home, on east Center street, to a few of her friends Saturday.

The dinner was quite elaborate, being served in cotrack. The remainder of the evening was spent at cards.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. A. Crane, Mrs. Harriet Runyan, Mrs. H. E. Allen and son and Miss Helen Williams.

## W. R. C. Notes.

The regular meeting of the W. R. C. will be held in their hall in Masonic block on Tuesday at 2 o'clock p. m., Feb. 18, 1896. All members requested to be present. Business of importance.

## So-Feep Club.

On Saturday afternoon the little shepherdesses wended their way to the home of Miss Mary Johnson, on west Church street. Music and a charming solo were features of the entertainment.

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Men's large, red, Bandana Handkerchiefs at 5c, six for 25c.

Great bargains in men's winter Underwear, men's wool Socks and men's Gloves and Mittens to close.

A good assortment of bleached and unbleached Tickings, Flannels, Outing Flannels, Shirtings, Flannels, Gingham, etc., at lowest possible prices.

New assortment best Knitting Silk per spool 8c

Best Dresden Saxony, high colors, per skein 7c

Good white woolen Knitting Yarn per skein 3c

Jet Trimming at half price, per yard 10c and 5c

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Patent "Hump" Hooks and Eyes per card 5c

15c Silesia or Waist Lining per yard 12c

Best Cambric, 10 colors, from white to black, yard 5c

Best table Oilcloth, white, marbled or fancy, yard 17c

Corset Steels, black, white or drab, per pair 5c

Dress Stays, all lengths, all colors, per dozen 5c

Best quality Cotton Bats, large rolls, 7c

Tooth Picks box--Japs 3c, Hard wood 5c, Polished 7c

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Fancy 2 Crown raisins 5c pound, 7 pounds for	50c
Fancy cleaned currants 5c pound, 6 pounds for	50c
Best sifted grain pepper per pound 5c, 2 pounds for	20c
Best package coffee per package	25c
Werk's Star and Lenz soap 7 bars for	25c
New California prunes 3 pounds for	20c
Mince meat 3 packages for	20c
Best sugar cured hams per pound	10 1/2c

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## THE CITY IN BRIEF.

Owing to a slight breakdown at the power house Sunday morning, the street cars did not run until 9:30 o'clock.

Dr. A. B. McMurray was called to St. Mary's this forenoon on professional business. He will return Tuesday evening.

The Marion township school board was in session this afternoon. The board met to hire teachers for the spring term.

The best likeness of any local belle which has appeared in Form is presented in this month's number, being that of Miss Allie Hane.

The bar fixtures and furniture of Werley & Ochs have been sold to a Waldo saloonist, and they will refit their place on Center street.

The funeral of Mrs. Michael Moran occurred this morning at 8 o'clock from St. Mary's church, and the remains were interred in St. Mary's new cemetery.

The last meeting of the pedro club before Lent will occur this evening at the home of Mrs. Clark, on north State street. Prizes will be given the fortunate players.

The Marion Manufacturing works were obliged to close down today. The water had frozen in the boiler and pipes were burst, making it impossible to run the shops.

Dr. Ihu has received an invoice of pheno pilo capine solution and will try it on one or two cases of consumption. This is the recent cure discovered by a New York physician of note.

The Banner Portrait company is to remove from here to Salamanca, N. Y., next week. Mr. and Mrs. LaCount have charge of it, and have decided to remove to that place, where they will establish the business.

Infirmary Director C. Haberman was called to Agosta today to look after three families who are in destitute circumstances in that village. There is sickness in each of the families and they are all very destitute.

Marshal Blain, Officers Hickman and Barnhart were called to Upper Sandusky today, where they are to appear before the grand jury as witnesses in the case against Frank Wayland and Edward Naylor, who are charged with stealing tires.

S. H. Semon, business manager of W. P. Cody, Buffalo Bill, was in the city over Sunday and today. He is making the route for the Buffalo Bill show next season, and is making arrangements to have the show stop here. Mr. Semon said the show was only stopping at large towns, and if arrangements could be made he would fix a date for Marion. They are but few here who have not heard of this show.

A. E. Bishop has disposed of a half interest in his buggy and implement business, but will retain possession of the business until March 1. The half interest of the business has been sold to Pierce Dix, of Troyton, Delaware county. Mr. Bishop's business has grown to such an extent that he cannot attend to it alone, and Mr. Dix will move here in March and look after a portion of it.

The distinguished pianist and lecturer, Edward Baxter Perry, of Boston, was in Marion a short time this morning, and called on some of his musical friends while waiting for his train to take him to Kenton, where he appears tonight before the Musical-Literary club of that place. Kenton has one of the largest clubs in the state, numbering some forty members. They are to be congratulated for the great interest taken in the most beautiful of all arts, the divine art of music.

## LOCAL MENTION.

For rent—two three or five rooms over Marion Bazar. Inquire at store. 73-3

The celebrated Maple Hill lump coal for sale by Linsley & Lawrence. Telephone No. 6. 33-11

Have you seen the new Columbus wheel at Cunningham & Stowe's, 227 east Center street, it is a beauty. 73-6-13

At the Marion Bazar a discount of 10% will be given on all 101 piece dinner sets for the balance of February. 73-6-11-12

Little Newcomers. Mr. and Mrs. John Walters, residing on Lee street, are rejoicing over the arrival of a little daughter at their home Sunday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Stanner, of east Church street, Sunday.

There was a male arrival at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Kaufman, of Silver street, last Saturday. Parents are proud and happy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Sullivan, of Farming street, Sunday morning, a daughter.

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## PERSONAL.

Hiram Tracy has returned from Richmond.

Miss Maggie Leonard is visiting in Cleveland.

Charles Anderson spent Sunday in Columbus.

Earl Graham returned to his home in Columbus today.

Mrs. A. Skidmore is the guest of relatives in Kenton, O.

Walter Hawk spent Sunday with lady friends in Mansfield.

Miss Lottie Grube, of Prospect, is a guest of friends here.

Miss Jo Hill, of Richwood, is a guest of friends in the city.

Miss Amanda Miller has returned to her home in Lancaster, O.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Quigley were at Delaware over Sunday.

Miss Mamie Ruehrmund left today for a visit at Cleveland.

Miss Marie Peters, of Columbus, is a guest of friends in this city.

Miss Bessie McCauslin, of Prospect, is the guest of friends in this city.

Carson Shatterly, of Marysville, was the guest of his brother in this city over Sunday.

James Webster, of Cleveland, was a guest of his brother-in-law, W. C. Torrence, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Walker were called to Harper today on account of the death of Mr. Walker's mother.

Mrs. Katherine Clark, of Delaware, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Howers, of east Center street, this week.

J. H. Heastand was called to Belle Centre today, to attend to the case of Miss Scott, who is suffering from rheumatism.

D. A. Frank and Sherman Shultz leave this evening for New York City to buy goods. They will be absent about ten days.

Joseph Cunningham has returned to his home in New York. He came here during the summer with his wife, who died at her father's home in this city.

Mrs. C. Martin and Miss Clara Ernst, of Cleveland, nieces of Mr. D. Yake, were in the city Saturday attending the funeral of Baby Harry Geo Wilson.

Miss C. Fowler, of Mt. Vernon, stopped off in Marion Saturday night en route to Chicago, where she has accepted a position in a large mercantile house.

Was Landed All Right. Marshal Blain did not have any trouble with George Fox Saturday, although he rather expected that Fox would give him a little chase before he got him to Cleveland. Fox had made the assertion before he started, that if the train was running at fifty miles per hour he would get off before he would be taken back to Cleveland.

He did not want to go to the work-house, but the Marshal had but little trouble in getting him on the train. He was not handcuffed, but did not make any attempt to get away. He told the Marshal, however, that his intention when starting was to escape, but he changed his mind and went along peacefully.

## Lamp Causes Excitement.

George M. Dedrick had an experience with a lamp Saturday night that he will not soon forget. He was reading by lamp light while his wife was preparing the evening meal. He stepped out to get a key from the postoffice, and when he returned he found the lamp blazing up nearly to the ceiling. He tore off the shade, and rushed to the window. He could not raise the window, and grabbing the lamp he ran down stairs and threw it on the street. Fortunately Mr. Dedrick was not burned, and his actions saved the house from taking fire. Once before a lamp came near setting the Dedrick house on fire.

## A Lesson Proceeding.

This is how a high school girl recently passed the sentence. "He kissed me." "He," she began, with a fond lingering over the word that brought the crimson to her cheeks, "is a prominent, third person, singular number, masculine gender, a gentleman and pretty well fixed, universally considered a good catch. Kissed is a verb, transitive, too much so, regular every evening, indicative mood, indicating affection, first and third persons, plural number, and governed by circumstances. 'Me'—oh, well, everybody knows me. And she sat down.—Exchange.

Cunningham & Stowe's line of wheels for this year will embrace the best wheels for the money ever shown in Marion. Prices \$50, \$65, \$75, \$85 and \$100. Call and see them before buying elsewhere.

## A MILLING COMPANY

OF GALION HAS RECEIVERS APPOINTED IN THE MARION COURT.

The Opening Day of the February Term of the Court of Common Pleas—The Grand Jury in Session—Court Notes and News.

Attorneys Meuser, Johnson and Geer occupied the attention of Judge Norris, each of them representing a partner in the milling partnership of Mitchell, Lusk & Co., of Galion.

They sought to have a receiver appointed to take charge of the partnership assets and settle up the business of the firm.

As each member of the partnership desired a receiver, Judge Norris appointed two receivers and required them to enter into bond in the sum of \$20,000, each, and attorney Meuser took the entry of the court appointing the receivers to Bucyrus on the afternoon train to file it there for record in the clerk's office.

Judge Norris appointed C. B. Shumaker and A. E. Lowe as receivers and everything appeared satisfactory to all concerned.

There was no question of failure in the matter, the partners simply could not agree.

The petition for the appointment of a receiver was filed by E. M. Barnes, who had purchased the interest of Mitchell in the partnership, the other partners being A. L. Lusk and A. H. McElvain.

J. G. Meuser acted as attorney for Barnes, W. J. Geer for Lusk and A. H. McElvain was represented by R. O. Johnson.

Minerva Monnett, by her attorneys, J. & S. H. Bartram, this afternoon filed in the court of common pleas a petition in appeal from the justice court of I. E. Osburn, against W. E. Scofield, E. B. Durfee and G. B. Scofield, partners, doing business as Scofield, Durfee & Scofield.

The case grows out of a former case in which the defendants were the attorneys of the plaintiff.

The firm as attorneys for Minerva Monnett filed a petition in divorce against John T. Monnett, and secured the divorce and \$1900 alimony, \$1700 of which they turned over to her, retaining \$200 as their fees.

The plaintiff in this case claims that they were to get but a nominal fee and that they yet owe her \$150. This the defendants deny and in the justice court of I. E. Osburn the justice sustained their side of the case from which Mrs. Monnett now appeals.

Attorney G. E. Crane, of Kenton, took judgment in the court of common pleas this morning for \$205.92 in cognovit. The note was made payable to the Kenton National bank, of Kenton and was signed by I. N. Kelly, M. H. Kelly and Curtis Wilkin, against whom judgment was taken.

Among the attorneys from a distance present at the opening of the court this morning, was Judge Thomas Beer, of Bucyrus, W. J. Geer, J. G. Meuser and R. O. Johnson, of Galion, Attorney Ball, of Prospect, and G. E. Crane, of Kenton.

Today was the first day of the February term of the court of common pleas and the morning was spent in calling over the docket.

The grand jury was in session this afternoon.

"What! Fight With Dear Old England?"



—Truth.

"I say, stranger," whispered a western man who had strayed into an up town theater where the play of "Romeo and Juliet" was going on. "I can't make head nor tail of this thing. What's the name of this play, anyhow?"

"Romeo and Juliet."

"Well, if I'd known that," said the disgusted westerner. "I wouldn't have come in. I understood the feller at the door to say it was something about Omaha and Joliet." —Harlem Life.

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## LADIES, come and take your pick of the entire stock of Jackets at these two little prices \$4.00 &amp; \$5.00

Not one Jacket on the floor worth less than \$10.00 and ranging up to \$25.00. Misses' Jackets—all the best included, some lined throughout with silk, at \$4.00 and \$5.00.

## Fur Capes!

Some very nice Wool Seal, Astrakhan, Monkey, Electric Seal and Belgium Coney, all trimmed nicely, and the reduction is the best part. TAKE THEM AWAY AT ONE-HALF AND ONE-THIRD THEIR FORMER PRICES. Original prices still on.

## Blankets!

WARM, LOW TARIFF BLANKETS. GRAB THEM WHILE YOU CAN. Blankets, red and white, at \$2.50, former price \$3.00. Blankets, red and white, at \$3.00, former price \$3.50. Good Cotton Blankets, at \$1.00, former price \$1.25.

## Wool Fascinators!

Ladies' All-wool Fascinators, carried over from last year, were 50c, now 10c. Fascinators that were \$1.00, now 50c. Ice Wool Shawls (specials) at 75c and \$1.00. Shetland Squares or Shawls (specials) at 25c, 50c and 75c.

## Hoods!

Black Hoods for elderly ladies, \$1.00 quality for 50c.

BABY CAPS—\$1.00 Colored Laps, \$1.25 Colored Caps, 75c White Caps

## Children's Toques! NOBBY STYLES.

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